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Aruba again wins the Senior League Latin American Champion title!



The past week Aruba hosted the regional baseball playoffs for youngsters 14 to 16 years old in the Latin American division, ended with 2009 defending title holders, Aruba, successfully maintaining their place as the Latin American Senior League Champions.

Official opening game took place at the Winston Ballpark in Macaurima; Aruba's power hitters defeated Panama with a score of 11-0. Opening ceremonies prior to the game honored Crispiano "Crismo" Angela and Leonardo "Nadi" Croes, co-founders of the Winston Ball Park 58 years ago. Aruba's Minister of Tourism, Transport and Labor, Otmar Oduber, announced during the honoring that Winston Ballpark would be known as the Crismo Angela/Nadi Croes Ballpark beginning that night. Three other long-time supporters of Little League and role models for island youth, Braulio Wester, Modesto Ruiz and Donny Kelly were also honored for their contributions to the community.

Teams from Bonaire, Curacao, St. Maarten, Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Panama, the Dominican Republic and the U.S. Virgin Islands battled through the week against two teams from Aruba at the Joe Laveist Ballpark in San Nicolas and Dragon Hitters in Barcadera, and the newly renamed ballpark, which was the venue for the championship title.

The final game pitted Aruba Team #1 against heavy hitters Puerto Rico back at the Crismo Angela/Nadi Croes Ballpark. Starting pitcher for Aruba was Shawn Duinkirk and Johan Silva for the visiting team. Aruba scored two runs in the second inning then again in the fourth making it 4-0. Puerto Rico managed to put two points on the scoreboard, but the defending champions won the title again with a final score of 5-2.

Aruba's team will travel to Bangor, Maine to compete in the Shawn T. Mansfield Stadium donated by author Steven King during the Senior League World Series taking place from August 15 to 21. They will be competing against teams from around the globe; last year they made it to the semi-finals and the 3rd place title, this year they are determined to bring home the 1st place trophy.

by Rosalie Klein

Report: Al-Qaeda says it has killed French Sahara hostage

PARIS, France (AFP) – An Al-Qaeda-linked gang in the Sahara desert said yesterday that it had killed a 78-year-old French hostage in revenge for the killing of six comrades in a failed Mauritanian-French rescue raid.

French authorities said they were trying to verify the claim, made by the head of Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) in an audio statement broadcast by Al-Jazeera.

"We announce that we executed the French hostage Michel Germaneau on Saturday July 24, 2010, to avenge the killing of our six brothers in the cowardly French raid," on Thursday, AQIM chief Abu Musab Abdul Wadud said.

"French President Nicolas Sarkozy failed to free his compatriot in this operation but he has, without any doubt, opened for his people and for his country one of the gates of hell," Wadud warned. "In a rapid and just response to the ignoble actions of France, we announce that we have executed the French hostage."

In Paris, the French presidency said it had received "no confirmation" of the killing of Germaneau, who was kidnapped in Niger on April 19, adding that it was trying to verify the claim



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BP resuming oil spill work as storm fizzles

HOUSTON, Texas – Ships and workers moved back into BP Plc's Gulf of Mexico oil spill site yesterday as seas calmed, and BP could begin pumping mud into the blown-out well later this week in a bid to plug the gusher.

The spill has seriously damaged the reputation of the energy giant and sources familiar with the matter said BP's board would discuss Chief Executive Tony Hayward's departure when it meets today.

As remnants of Tropical Depression Bonnie dissipated over the Gulf on Saturday, retired Coast Guard Admiral Thad Allen, head of the U.S. spill response, said a "static kill" operation to plug the well by pumping in heavy drilling mud and possibly cement could start in three to five days.

"The static kill could go very quickly," Allen said.

The rig drilling a relief well intended to permanently stop the leak was back in place at the spill site, although Allen said the storm could push back BP's mid-August target date for completing it back seven to nine days.

Iowa river cresting after dam break

DELHI, Iowa -- Iowa's rain-swollen Maquoketa River continued to rise yesterday, a day after it breached a section of a dam and inundated farmland downstream, forecasters said.

The National Weather Service said the river would top out late Sunday at 11 feet over flood stage, breaking a record for the river set in 2002.

The cresting comes too late for residents downstream from the Lake Delhi dam, which crumbled Saturday and unleashed a torrent of water that wrecked several homes, flooded fields and caused about 1,200 people to evacuate the area.

Officials told the Des Moines Register that five homes in a resort community at the base of the lake were destroyed, but the sparsely populated nature of the area helped dissipate the flood quickly.

"I think the rest of the town's going to be fine," Hopkinton Fire Chief Craig Wilson told the newspaper. "We've got so much farmland that spreads the river out."

Nevertheless, continuing rain across Iowa has other rivers on the rise, and Gov. Chet Culver has mobilized the National Guard.

Furious Love Parade survivors slam organisers

DUISBURG, Germany (AFP) – Angry survivors demanded answers yesterday and prosecutors launched an inquiry after a panicked stampede at a techno music festival in Germany killed 19 people and left hundreds hurt.

The German-born Pope Benedict XVI and Chancellor Angela Merkel expressed their horror over Saturday's catastrophe in the western city of Duisburg, as the German leader called for a "very intensive investigation."

"This was a very, very dreadful and sad day," Merkel said. "We must do everything we can to ensure that something like this never happens again."

Deputy police chief Detlef von Schmeling said the victims, the youngest 20 and the oldest 40, were killed as they scrambled to escape from a narrow tunnel that was the only entrance to the Love Parade festival.

"Fourteen people died on the metal steps leading away from the tunnel, two on a wall outside," he said.

Police said the dead included seven foreigners, from Australia, Italy, the Netherlands, China, Bosnia and Spain. More than 340 people were injured.

The Love Parade, billed as the world's largest techno dance party, was created in Berlin in 1989 as a demonstration for peace, tolerance and understanding through love and music.

It was held almost annually in Berlin between 1989 and 2006, attracting more than one million participants, before it moved to different towns in the western German Ruhr region from 2007.

Organisers say the dance music festival will never be held again. Duisburg's mayor has appealed for people to wait for the result of a police inquiry before blaming anyone.

Chavez cancels trip citing risk of 'aggression'

CARACAS, Venezuela (AFP) – Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez abruptly cancelled a trip to Cuba yesterday, citing the danger of "armed aggression" by Colombia, and warned the United States to stay out of the crisis.

Announcing the decision at a political event, Chavez said he had intelligence that "the possibility of an armed aggression against Venezuelan territory from Colombia" was higher than it has been "in 100 years."

"Everything points to the Colombian government, and even more so to the United States -- there you have the guilty one, there you have the great instigator," added Chavez, who is highly critical of a US-Colombian military base deal struck last year.



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China soars to forefront of foreign investors in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AFP) – China's direct investment in Brazil has soared this year to a projected 12 billion dollars, catapulting it to the top of the South American giant's foreign investment heap, Globo news reported yesterday.

The flood of investments marks a major departure for China which pumped only 82 million dollars into Brazil in 2009 and 213 million dollars between 2001 and 2009, Globo's G1 website said, citing Central Bank figures.

The projected 12 billion dollars in Chinese direct investments in 2010 is more than double that of last year's leader, the Netherlands, whose investments in Brazil totalled five billion dollars in 2009.

Analysts attributed the surge from China to the impact of the global financial crisis on the United States and Europe.

"After China suffered from the contraction of the US and European markets, there was Latin America, which had not been explored much because of the distance and cultural differences," said Paul Liu, head of the Brazil-China Chamber for Economic Development.

"Since Brazil came through the crisis relatively well, it ended up being a target of the Chinese," he said.

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Far-right leader Wilders could join next Dutch government



Geert Wilders

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands -- Far-right populist Geert Wilders emerged on Saturday as a possible member of the next Dutch government after the Christian Democrats agreed to informal talks with him.

The neoliberal VVD party emerged from the inconclusive June 9 elections with the most seats, but has so far been unable to forge a coalition that could command a majority in the 150-seat lower house of Parliament.

The party held two weeks of closed-door talks with the leaders of the Labour Party, the Green Left and the centrist D66, but they fell apart last Tuesday.

Christian Democrat leader Maxime Verhagen announced on Saturday that his party is now prepared for informal talks with the VVD and Mr Wilders' Freedom Party, which has 24 seats in the 150-member lower house of parliament.

But Mr Verhagen stressed that any administration formed with his party's support would not countenance Freedom Party policies such as the introduction of a "head-rag tax" on Muslim headscarves and the compulsory registration of citizens according to their ethnic background.

Mr Wilders said he hoped the sides "can sit at the table as soon as possible."

If the three parties go on to form a new government, it would control just 76 of the 150 seats in parliament and have no majority in the upper house, or senate.

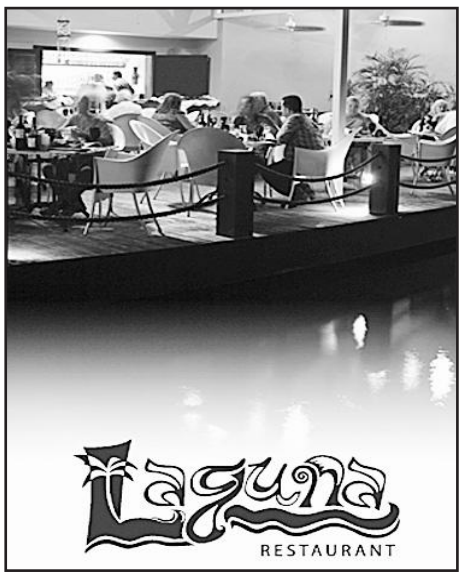
Laguna Restaurant now closed for refresh

PALM BEACH – Laguna Restaurant, Radisson Aruba Resort Spa & Casino, will be closing on seasonal refresh over the period of 3 to 4 weeks. Its popular Breakfast Buffet will be relocated to the Sunset Grille Restaurant, and served weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

On Sundays, the Breakfast Buffet, will be available from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at which time the display will be expanded and enriched to serve Sunday Champagne Brunch, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa, fondly referred to as La Grande Dame, celebrated its 50th anniversary last summer.

During its years as a bastion of island hospitality, the resort underwent a number of renovations and refreshes which account for its evergreen appeal and popularity as Aruba's most loved resort.



Chavez threatens to cut off oil to U.S.

CARACAS, Venezuela -- Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez yesterday said his country will stop exporting oil to the United States if there is a military attack stemming from escalating tensions between Venezuela and Colombia.

Speaking at a political rally, Chavez warned of a military attack from Colombia, and accused the United States of being behind such an attack.

"The Yankee empire has no limit to its manipulation," Chavez said.

Colombia and Venezuela are at odds over accusations that Colombian rebels have found refuge in Venezuela. Colombia called an emergency meeting of the Organization of American States last week, in which it provided photos that it said were evidence of camps belonging to the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia -- known by its Spanish abbreviation, FARC -- in Venezuela.

Venezuela denies the accusations, and in response broke off diplomatic ties with the neighboring country.

If there is an attack from Colombia, Chavez said yesterday, Venezuela would stop supplying oil to the United States, "even if we have to eat rocks" because of the repercussions.

"That would be a response of dignity and high caliber," Chavez said.

Dutch banks pass EU stress test

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands -- The four Dutch banks which under went the EU's stress test all showed they are able to withstand a new financial crisis.

ING, SNS, Rabobank and ABN Amro/Fortis were among the 84 banks which passed the test. Seven failed.

'This shows confidence in the future,' caretaker finance minister Jan Kees de Jager said after the results were published.



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French nuns on the run to escape retirement home

PARIS, France – Two French nuns in their eighties are on the run after refusing to accept an order by a superior to put them into a retirement home for sisters.

The octogenarians had been teaching in a school in south-east France for about 30 years when they were told at the start of July they would be uprooted almost 400 kilometers away and placed in an old people's home.

A third nun, who had also planned to disobey an order for the first time in her life, is recovering in hospital after breaking her hip.

"At that age you don't move people about. It kills them," said the nephew of 89-year-old sister Maurice-Marie, who is in hospital and who was decorated with France's highest honor in 2009 for her dedication to education and acts of charity.

The two nuns took flight on learning of their fate, refusing to leave their home since 1964.

The two are in hiding in a apartment lent to them by a Christian charity, the owner of the flat told the newspaper.

Odile Gaillard, mother superior at the Saint Joseph congregation, said at the end of last week that one of the nuns was extremely disabled and the congregation's council had made an informed decision after visiting the nuns.

The fate of the nuns is now likely to be decided by a religious court after all sides hired lawyers specializing in canonical law.

They belong to a religious order and not a cult," a person close to the nuns told the newspaper. "So, they don't need to obey groundless and unfair orders."

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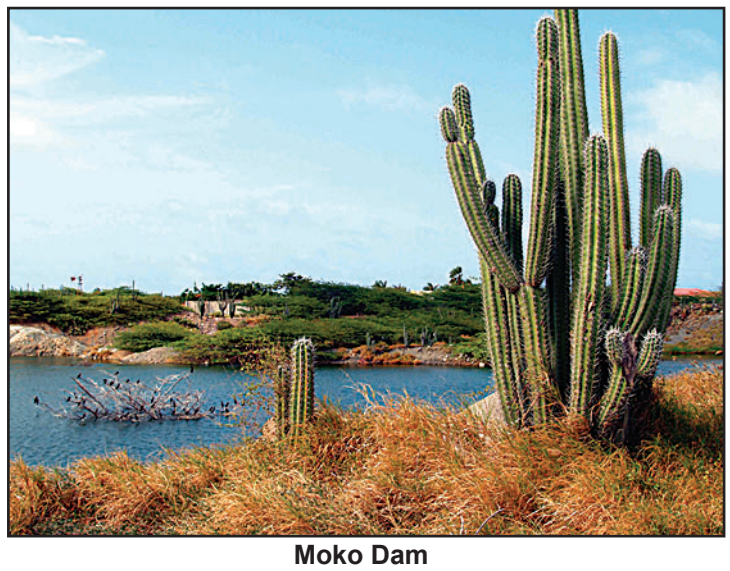
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Sunrise in the Mondi



Sunset along the shore



Moko Dam

I just returned from almost a month in Holland visiting my sister. As wonderful as it was to take a vacation, and as pretty as it is in Europe during the summer, I have to say how happy I am to be back on my special island.

Holland was very green and full of flowers, though I will never get used to how cold it can be there, even in summer, especially at night-at least compared to Aruba. We are so spoiled! Even when it is rainy here, it is not grey and dismal like Europe, the sun soon comes out and it makes for beautiful sunsets.

Here we have such a contrast of blue water and beaches, then sharp, spiny cactus, it never ceases to amaze my guests when I take them around into the mondi. We have places where water collects and produces what we call dams, there is a very pretty one in Moko.

Touring the island shows visitors a side of Aruba they never imagined, so very different from the resort areas-I hope all take the time to get to know Aruba better, whether with me or some other small operator like me who will take them out see the "real" Aruba.

My family has a little place that is right at the start of the road to The Natural Pool, or Conchi, as most of us call it, because it is shaped like a bowl. Here is where I take many people to swim and snorkel in the pool, as so often they do not have the right kind of transport, it is a very hard road and not meant for ordinary cars. One thing I love about that spot is the wonderful view of nearly all of Aruba, from hotels on the west side to the refinery in San Nicolas, you take in all the coast and everything in between. I was so happy to be welcomed by this when I returned from my visit, it is something everyone should come and see!

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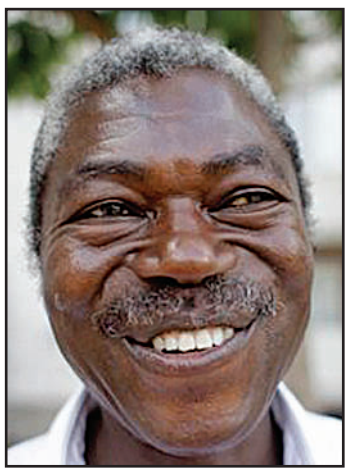
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Russia elects first black to office



Jean Gregoire Sagbo



Jean Gregoire Sagbo speaks to constituents in his district in Novozavidovo, a village 100 kilometers (65 miles) north of Moscow.

NOVOZAVIDOVO, Russia – People in this Russian town used to stare at Jean Gregoire Sagbo because they had never seen a black man. Now they say they see in him something equally rare — an honest politician.

Sagbo last month became the first black to be elected to office in Russia.

In a country where racism is entrenched and often violent, Sagbo's election as one of Novozavidovo's 10 municipal councilors is a milestone. But among the town's 10,000 people, the 48-year-old from the West African country of Benin is viewed simply a Russian who cares about his hometown.

He promises to revive the impoverished, garbage-strewn town where he has lived for 21 years and raised a family. His plans include reducing rampant drug addiction, cleaning up a polluted lake and delivering heating to homes.

"Novozavidovo is dying," Sagbo said in an interview in the ramshackle municipal building. "This is my home, my town. We can't live like this."

"His skin is black but he is Russian inside," said Vyacheslav Arakelov, the mayor. "The way he cares about this place, only a Russian can care."

Inspired by communist ideology, Sagbo came to Soviet Russia in 1982 to study economics in Moscow. There he met his wife, a Novozavidovo native. He moved to the town about 100 kilometers (65 miles) north of Moscow in 1989 to be close to his in-laws.

Today he is a father of two, and negotiates real estate sales for a Moscow conglomerate. His council job is unpaid.

Adapted Happy Wheels goes to San Nicolas



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Science/Tech

India's Government unveils $35 Tablet Prototype

Thanks in large part to the success of Apple's iPad, tablets are, for the first time in their long history, well on their way to becoming a mainstream electronic device. With prices starting at $499, however, Apple's device is still too expensive for many to seriously consider its potential as a secondary computer. A new prototype from the Indian government, however, may slice the price of tablets down to a fraction of that.

The government has announced plans to create an educational tablet priced at $35. The device, which will offer a number of basic computing features, such as a Web browser and video conferencing, is set to be made available to Indian students some time next year.

The government is attempting to push the device's price down to a fraction of that, with an ultimate goal of a $10 tablet. "We have come out with the device at Rs 1,500 ($35) and now we invite individuals, entrepreneurs, firms and industries to produce the device as cheaper rates than this," Kapil Sibal, the minister of the country's HRD educational department told The Business Standard.

In other words, there hasn't been a manufacturer that's been named for this device, just a prototype and a tentative business plan. That's hasn't always worked out as planned; the history of a similar $100 One Laptop Per Child was plagued with delays, with executives later hoping to exit the business entirely.

Four ways IPv6 will save the Internet

The world is almost out of IP addresses--or at least it's almost out of the IPv4 addresses that IT admins and users are most familiar with. Fortunately, IPv6 has been developed to exponentially expand the pool of available IP addresses while also providing a few other benefits.

To address issues with the current IP protocol in use (IPv4), and to add features to improve the protocol for the future, the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) has introduced IPv6 (Internet Protocol version 6). Let's look at a few ways that IPv6 will come to the rescue and save the Internet.

1. More Addresses. IPv6 uses 128-bit addresses rather than the current 32-bit addresses allowing for an exponential increase in the number of available IP addresses. Network routing experts have been aware of the limitations of IPv4 addressing since the 1980's--before most of the world even knew the Internet existed, and before the Web became ubiquitous.

With 32-bits, IPv4 only allows for approximately 4.3 billion IP addresses. Since every Web-connected device--server, desktop, notebook, smartphone, tablet PC, and more--must have an IP address, and since the Web has exploded in countries like China and India, the world is rapidly approaching the end of the available IPv4 addresses.

With 128-bits to use for creating unique addresses, IPv6 is capable of an insane number of IP addresses far exceeding the demands of today's Internet and Web connected devices. Rather than 4.3 billion address limitation of IPv4, IPv6 has enough addresses that every single person on the planet could have billions upon billions assigned to them personally.

2. Backwards Compatible. IPv6 is backwards compatible with IPv4 so that different networks or hardware manufacturers can choose to upgrade at different times without disrupting the current flow of data on the Internet. Given the world's dependence on the Internet and Web for news, commerce, public safety, national security, and more this is an important feature of IPv6.

Eventually, all IPv4 equipment will be replaced by attrition and IPv6 will be the only address protocol in use. But, that could take decades, so backwards compatibility will be crucial for the foreseeable future.

3. Better Security. IPv6 was designed with encryption and authentication in mind. IPsec is an optional security component of IPv4, but in IPv6 it is mandatory. With IPsec each individual data packet is encrypted and authenticated, making many of the malicious attacks plaguing the Internet today impossible--or at least substantially more difficult.

4. Better Performance. Changes have been made to the way IP packets and headers are formed, and to the way IPv6 routers process the packets to improve performance--resulting in fewer missed or dropped packets, and more reliable and efficient connections. With more people and devices sharing the Internet, and higher demands for VoIP (voice over IP) and video streaming, performance will be more critical than ever.

It has been coming for more than two decades, but the IPv4 address crunch is beginning to get very real. Expect to see a spike in IPv6 adoption in the near future.

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Study reveals how Cranberry Juice conquers E. Coli

Anyone who's had a urinary tract infection has probably heard of the centuries-old home remedy of swigging cranberry juice.

The knowledge that cranberries fight the bacteria causing these infections comes in handy, especially as the overuse of prescription antibiotics forces new strains of drug-resistant bacteria to evolve.

Although scientists are still not exactly sure how the fruit juice functions as a natural antibiotic, a new study has provided a bit more insight. A group of researchers at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, in Worcester, Mass., investigated the nanoscale battle between cranberry juice and the infection-causing bacteria.

How infections take hold

The bacteria responsible for more than 95 percent of urinary tract infections are a pathogenic strain of the same E. coli bacteria found in the lower intestine. The problematic strain of E. coli carries on its surface tiny arm-like appendages called fimbriae that



anchor the bacteria to the surfaces of urinary tract cells.

If not for these fimbriae, the flow of urine would simply wash the bacteria away. But once they're securely latched onto the urinary tract walls, they quickly start reproducing.

"Bacterial cells can double within the hour," said Terri Camesano, a chemical engineering professor and lead author of the study. "It only takes a few to eventually cause an infection."

The medicinal characteristics of cranberries have been recorded as early as 1620. After a 1923 clinical study, scientists incorrectly thought that the tart, sour cranberry juice increased the& acidity of urine, creating an environment in which bacteria couldn't survive.

It wasn't until the 1980s that researchers realized the cranberry-induced acidity wasn't strong enough to kill the E. coli, Camesano said.

Camesano's work shows that cranberry juice blocks the E. coli fimbriae from grabbing onto urinary tract cells. Cranberries contain large amounts of a chemical called proanthocyanidin, or PAC. PAC functions almost like a shield - it forces the fimbriae to crumple so they can't attach to surface of the cells in the urinary tract.

To test the strength of the cranberry juice "shield," Camesano and a team of researchers used a tiny probe on the tip of an atomic force microscope, which has the ability to sense the smallest of interactions between cells. They measured the strength of the bond between the infection-causing bacteria and urinary tract cells in the presence of different concentrations of commercially bought cranberry juice cocktail.

The microscope's measurements showed that as the concentration of cranberry juice cocktail increased, the force holding a single bacterium to a urinary tract cell decreased. The researchers concluded that the more cranberry juice cocktail present, the less ability the E. coli had to grab onto the cell with its fimbriae.

Unanswered questions

But cranberry juice PACs can't really force the E. coli fimbriae to crumple when they've already attached to the urinary tract cell, Camesano said.

"Cranberry juice seems more effective at preventing future bacterial infections than treating an existing one," she said. The study was published online on June 21 in the journal Molecular Nutrition & Food Research.

The team is now looking into how cranberry juice affects antibiotic-resistant strains of urinary infection-causing E. coli.

"We've seen the same anti-adhesive effect happen with drug-resistant bacteria," Camesano said. Even if prescription antibiotics couldn't kill the bacteria, she explained, PACs would still prevent the fimbriae from attaching to the urinary tract cell.

So for someone prone to urinary tract infections, a few swigs of cranberry juice cocktail every once in a while might save a painful trip to the pharmacy later on.


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Foundation provides breakfast for a hidden group of children



The foundation Ban Uni Man pa Cria Nos Muchanan (Get together to feed our children) will start the new school year with renewed energy to continue its work, which is providing breakfast for children who start their day on an empty stomach. If this foundation would not be active, more than 600 children would go to school hungry every day of the week.

Breakfast is considered the most important meal of the day: it provides energy and it helps concentration. Healthy, nutritious food is important to get healthy children who are growing up normally, who are cheerful and eager to learn. Hungry children, with rumbling stomachs, are not the best students; they can only think about food…

With that in mind, the foundation started its good work in 2001, when there were just 138 children to provide for. In just eight years, these numbers have increased alarmingly, especially when one realizes that not all children who need help, are getting it.

With COMPRA and the Aruba Wine And Dine (AWD) company and its employees pitching in, the foundation is off to a good start for the schoolyear 2010-1011. Bread, ham and cheese come from Romar, while AWD provides a location and the manpower to prepare the daily stacks of sandwiches. Now the only link that is missing is drivers who will take these sandwiches to schools in Paradera, Santa Cruz, Noord and Tanki Leendert. The Ban Uni Man pa Cria Nos Muchanan foundation is therefore looking for people who wish to help with the sandwich distribution. Just two hours in the morning on school days will do the trick. Willing drivers who would like more information, can call 587-4300 ext. 338/339 – John Fun; it is a paid job.

For those who wish to help out financially there is also a sponsoring program: provide breakfast for a child for just AWG. 25,-- per month. Standing orders for this are more than welcome (RBTT 43.65.011 or CMB 22589501). Let's get together, Ban Uni Man!

Convicts escape from Argentine prison guarded by mannequin

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AFP) – Two men convicted of armed robbery escaped from a prison in southeastern Argentina that was so understaffed it used mannequins to man its watchtowers, prison authorities admitted recently.

"I admit we have a type of mannequin but in this sector there are cameras that enable us to observe all movements," said Daniel Verges, the director of prisons.

The two inmates escaped by climbing over a wall at Penal Unit No 11 in Neuquen.

The watchtower guarding the wall was manned by a makeshift doll nicknamed "Wilson," after the ball that kept a marooned Tom Hanks company in the movie Cast Away. The guard said only two of the prison's 15 watchtowers have real guards.



Where's the beef? Not at the Commonwealth Games

NEW DELHI, India – Beef will not be served at any of the catering outlets during the Commonwealth Games in New Delhi in October, organisers have confirmed.

The cow is worshipped in India and a majority of Hindus do not eat beef. The slaughter of cattle is also banned in several states.

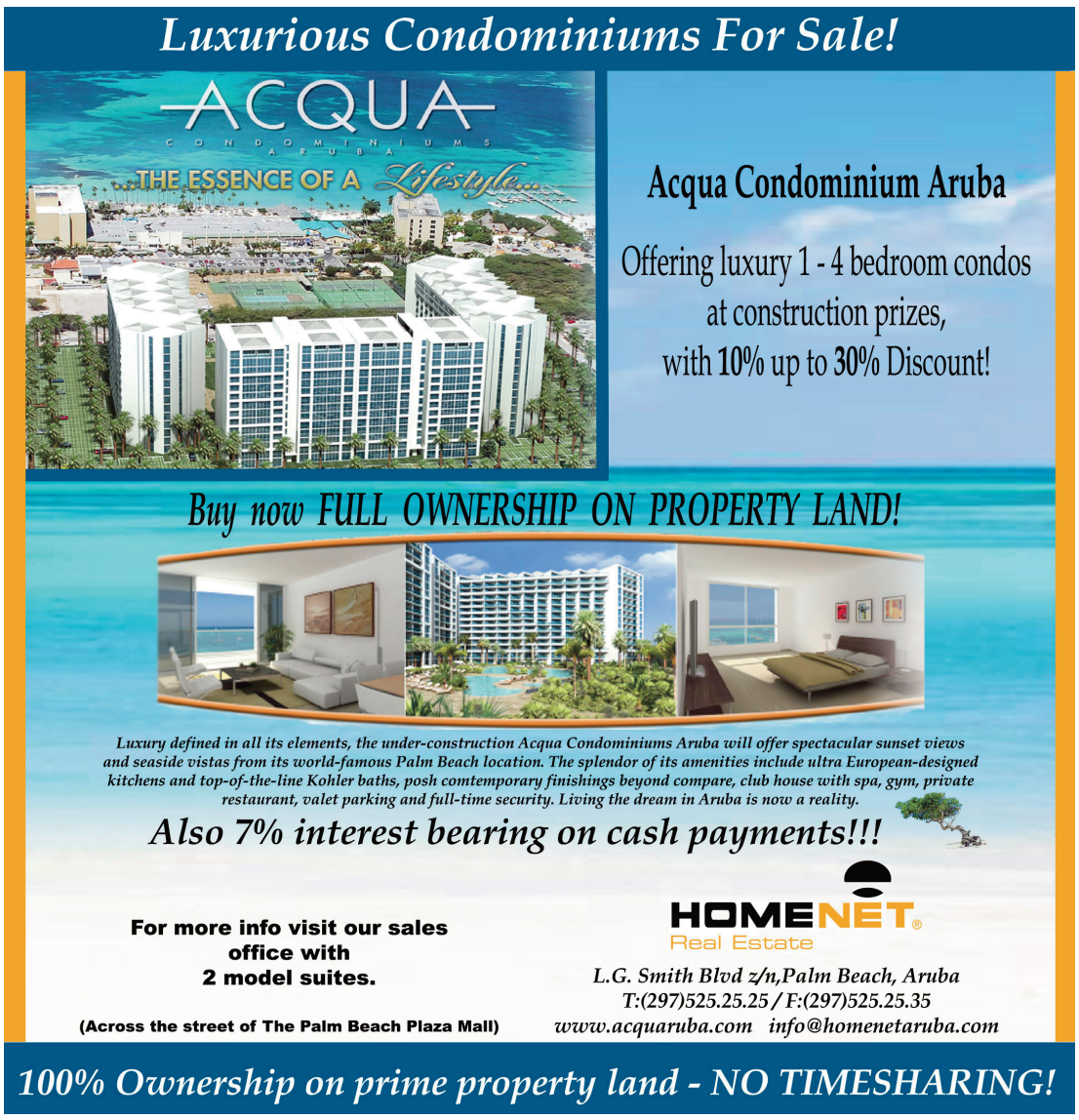
"We made this decision some weeks ago and have informed our catering contractors accordingly," organising committee chairman Suresh Kalmadi said in a statement on the official website (www.cwgdelhi 2010.org).

"We are issuing this clarification since there seems to be a perception that cow meat would be served during the Games. I hope this will clear any remaining doubts."

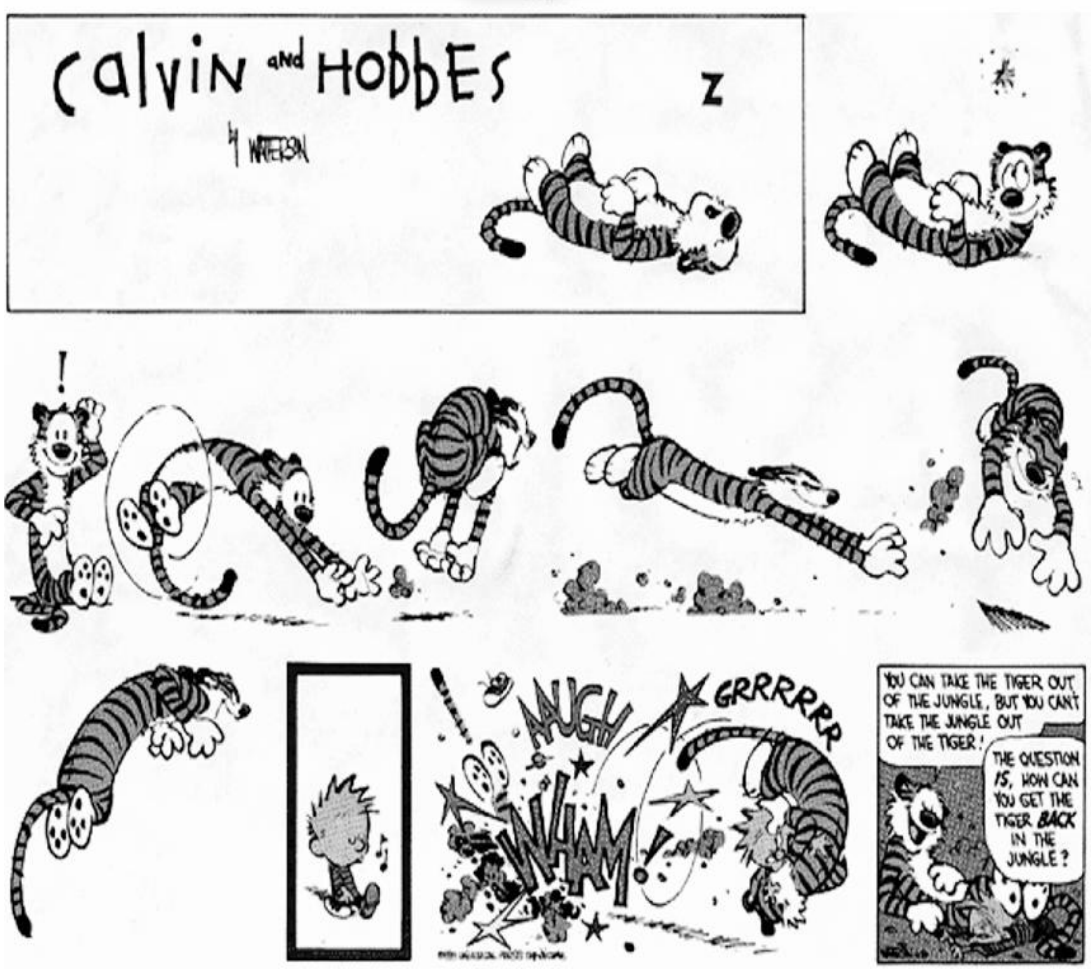
India's main opposition party, the Hindu-nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), sent a letter to organisers in January calling for a beef ban for the October 3-14 event.

The Indian capital is preparing to host more than 100,000 foreign visitors for the Games, which are seen as an opportunity to show off New Delhi as a major global destination.

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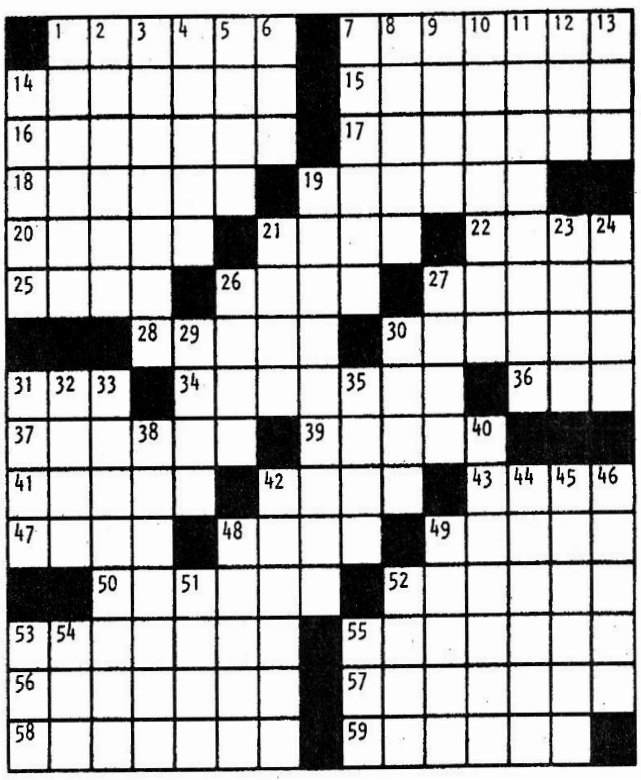
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39. Patricia et al.
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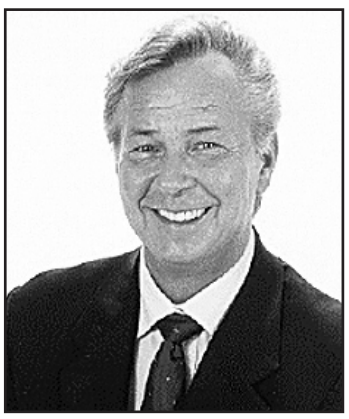
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by Ken Varga



Hi, I am Ken Varga. I want to share with you some of the ideas, strategies, and principles that allowed me to build 35 businesses during my career.

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Classified ads are written using the AIDA formula.

The message of a classified ad should be the same as that of a larger display ad, but in a condensed form.

Generally, however, classifieds should only be used to create a lead or a prospect.

It is very difficult to tell your whole story is such a small space.

A suggestion on how you can learn to write good classified ads is to clip ten examples from ten different mail order publications.

Select ads that you think are very good.

Analyze each of these ads and ask yourself the following questions.

1. How has the writer attracted your attention?

2. What about the ad that keeps your interest?

3. Are you motivated to want to know more about the product or service?

4. What is the desired action?

5. Are all of the AIDA points covered in the ad?

6. How strongly are you "sold" by each of the ads?

Now rate the ads on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the best according to the AIDA formula.

In fact, every ad you read from now on, quickly analyze and rate it somewhere on your scale.

If you practice this exercise on a regular basis, you'll soon be able to quickly recognize the "Power Points" of any ad you see, and you'll know whether an ad is good or a total waste of the businesses' money.

This will give you a feel for the fundamentals and style necessary in writing classified ads.

I bet you know what's coming next.

That's right. Break out those pencils and paper, and start rewriting these ads to include the missing elements. Each day for the next month, practice rewriting those ads until they do the job for which they were intended.

Once you're satisfied that the ads you've rewritten are perfect, go back to each one and cross out the words that can be eliminated without detracting from the ad.

Believe it or not, classified ads are very similar to telegrams.

For example:

Original Ad. "Save on your food bills. Reduced prices on every shelf item in the store. Stock up now while supplies are in stock. Come in today. Anna's supermarket."

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It takes a lot of practice, but you can do it.

Simply recognize and understand the basic formula, practice reading and writing the good ones, and rewrite the bad ones, untilthe formula, the idea, and the good feeling of ad writing becomes second nature to you.

Trust me. This is the only way to gain expertise in writing good classified ads.

Well, that's it for this Tip. Next Tip I'll be going over Display Advertisements and how to use the AIDA formula.

Till then, keep well and healthy.

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US' Geithner rejects fears of double dip recession

WASHINGTON (AFP) – US Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner dismissed fears of a double dip recession in an interview aired yesterday, but warned of a slow US recovery with the economy only gradually gaining strength.

Geithner was asked whether he thought the economy would dip back into recession before things got better.

"No, I don't," he answered. "I think the most likely thing is, you see an economy that gradually strengthens -- over the next year or two. You see job growth start to come back again," Geithner said.

"Again, investments expanding, manufacturing get a little stronger, exports better. Those are very encouraging signs."

However, he said there is still a long way to go and Americans are understandably cautious about the future.

Geithner was pressed on whether, in light of the poor prospects for growth and high unemployment, President Barack Obama's 787 billion dollar Recovery Act had been sufficient to lift the economy.

"There is a lot of stimulus still in the pipeline," he said. "And we've got some long-term fiscal problems, they're going to be a challenge for the rest of the country. And we're going to work to fix those problems we inherited, but the best way to do that is to make sure we're growing, private investment starts to come back, private firms start to hire again.

The White House has said the stimulus has created up to 3.6 million jobs, but the Federal Reserve has forecast worse-than-expected growth and unemployment, currently at 9.5 percent, for the rest of this crucial congressional election year.

The US government on Friday lowered its 2010 federal budget deficit estimate by 84 billion dollars to 1.471 trillion dollars on projected spending declines. That would still be a record-high deficit amid massive government spending to pull the economy out of the worst recession in decades.

The new deficit estimate amounts to 10 percent of gross domestic product, down from 10.6 percent of GDP in previous estimates for fiscal 2010, which ends September 30.

In addition, Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke warned US lawmakers on July 21 that the outlook for the US economy was "unusually uncertain," saying the central bank could step in if the recovery fails.

Bernanke said the world's largest economy would see "moderate growth, a gradual decline in the unemployment rate and subdued inflation over the next several years."

Compounding fears of a painful exit from recession, he also warned that private sector hiring was growing at an "insufficient" pace.

Asked about the potential impact of the expiration of the tax cuts instituted under former president George W. Bush, Geithner said "the economy can withstand that, and I think it's good policy."

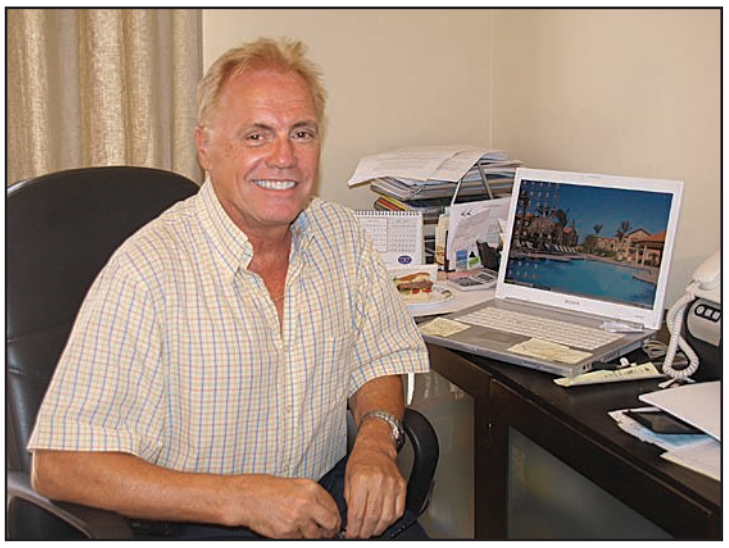
In a separate interview Geithner urged China to allow its currency, the yuan, to appreciate compared to the dollar, after Beijing announced on June 19 that it would make the yuan rate more flexible.

"That's very good for China. That's very good for the United States," Geithner said. "What matters to us is how fast and how far they let it go."

A letter to the editor about Gold Coast Aruba



Main entrance of Gold Coast



Ed Malone

Good day,

My husband and I are very excited about having just made a down payment on the vacation home on Aruba we have always dreamed of, and we wanted to share our thoughts with others who may be considering taking this step. We selected a property at Gold Coast Aruba for many reasons, and are writing you because our interest came from an ad we saw in your paper.

We have visited Aruba on several occasions and have always been sorry to leave. We previously owned a second home at the Jersey Shore, and it gave us great enjoyment, but really only a few months of the year. For less, we can now count on wonderful weather in our vacation home at any time. This was a major attraction.

We were first attracted to the design of Gold Coast, the obvious pride the developers had in their project, and their understanding of all our concerns about owning a property far from home, which they took great pains to address.

It wasn't only the 24-hour security and the beautiful layout of the homes and community but also the expense and effort the management was willing to take on to see that when we arrive on Aruba to occupy our new home, we can still retain the mind set of being on vacation. We can rest easy from all the typical worries of being a homeowner. We chatted with Ed Malone, who is in charge of owner's services and we remember from the Americana Resort. He is a very capable and knowledgeable manager. During our time with him we observed how dedicated he is to seeing to all the needs of his community.

We are looking forward to enjoying time on Aruba with our daughters and grandchildren; so we found the services that provide housekeepers and babysitters particularly appealing. Also, they pick up and drop off at the airport, shop for us so our cupboards and refrigerators will be stocked when we arrive, and even offered a chef to come and cook for us in our home! We were truly amazed at the range of services they offer, just as you would expect from a resort, and well beyond.

Of course, these are not the reasons to decide to purchase a home, but we were so impressed with the physical aspects of Gold Coast already, the services were likely a deciding factor. We found their Manchbo model town house perfect for our needs, though we were very impressed with their villas and the style and informal elegance of décor offered by their interior decorator. I love the giant walk in closets in the master bedroom, they must have surely had a women's input when they added those!

Before making our final decision we spoke to some people we know on Aruba, mentioning that the kitchens at Gold Coast are done by Alno and the bathrooms by Banjolux, local vendors. They told us they are absolutely top-notch, considered two of the most exclusive quality vendors for these things on Aruba. We appreciate they are not mass produced, as well as the sturdy construction we observed in the rest of the homes. My husband noticed he could not hear us walking around while I was touring the bedrooms and he was sitting down in the living room.

We knew we wanted to purchase another home as a getaway and possible retirement residence for some time, but were dithering because we just couldn't decide if we really wanted to go back to the shore, and Gold Coast provided us with the perfect solution. We love Aruba, and the community offered us the peace of mind we needed to decide to purchase a home here. We just wanted others to know this option is now available and worth investigating.

Yours Truly,

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Filipina maid inherits millions from Singaporean employer

SINGAPORE (AFP) - A devoted Filipina maid inherited six million Singapore dollars (more than four million US) from her late employer after more than 20 years of service, a newspaper report said this week.

"I am the luckiest maid in Singapore, with or without the money," the 47-year-old single woman -- identified only by the pseudonym "Christine" -- told the Straits Times in an interview.

The maid refused to be named in public for fear of possible threats to her life in the impoverished Philippines, where wealthy people have been kidnapped for ransom and some killed by their abductors.

The windfall, including cash and a luxury apartment near the Orchard Road shopping belt, came from the estate of her employer Quek Kai Miew, a medical doctor and philanthropist who died last year at 66.

The maid had also taken care of the doctor's late mother, and was told that she would be a beneficiary of her employer's will when it was drawn up in 2008.

"There were no secrets between us. I was not surprised at all when she told me how much I was going to get," the maid recalled.

"Christine" was devastated when Quek died a year ago, as the two were inseparable, and temporarily moved in with the doctor's nephew for solace.

"It was heartbreaking for me as I saw more years with Doctor Quek than with my own mother. I would break down every time I thought about her. I could not be by myself," she said.

"I was always beside her. Wherever she went, I was with her."

The maid, who is now applying for permanent residency in Singapore, said her newfound wealth had not changed her lifestyle.

"I do not really think much about the money I got. I just live my life as I did before, and not as a rich person," the maid, dressed simply in a blouse and slacks with short-cropped hair, was quoted as saying.

"I am still who I was before. I cannot behave differently because I have money now. Even my Filipino maid friends here still treat me the same."

Bat boxes wage war on mosquitoes in Poland

WARSAW (AFP) - Instead of using insecticides, a village in Poland has bet on "bat boxes" to attract the insect-consuming flying mammals in a bid to wage war on swarms of mosquitoes driving local residents batty.

Authorities in the southern Polish village of Lelow have distributed about 50 wooden "bat boxes" to residents for the symbolic fee of five zlotys (1.21 euros, 1.5 dollars) each, village head Jerzy Szydlowski told AFP.

"The small species of bats can sleep there and at the same time eat mosquitoes. One small bat is able to eat even 2,000 mosquitoes per day," Szydlowski explained.

The mosquito population in many areas of Poland soared in the wake of major flooding which devastated the country in May and June.

Szydlowski, himself a nature-lover, hopes that this ecological method of insect-control will allow to the village to avoid resorting to chemical products to fight hoards of mosquitoes.

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Cloistered French nuns sign record deal



Picture issued by Decca Records showing the Nuns of the Abbaye de Notre-Dame de l'Annonciation

LONDON (AFP) – A closed order of French nuns have signed an album deal with Universal Music, the record label announced yesterday, after a worldwide search to find the best female singers of Gregorian Chant.

The Benedictine sisters cannot leave their abbey near Avignon, in the south of France, and visitors are rarely allowed in, but the ancient chants they sing eight times a day will be available for everyone to hear from November.

"We never sought this, it came looking for us," said Placide Devillers, the Reverend Mother Abbess of the Abbaye de Notre-Dame de l'Annonciation, in a statement released by Universal Music.

"At first we were worried it would affect our cloistered life, so we asked Saint Joseph in prayer. Our prayers were answered, and we thought that this album would be a good thing if it touches people's lives and helps them find peace."

To protect their vow of isolation, recording engineers were only allowed into the convent when the nuns were in a different part of the building.

They set up microphones in the chapel, then retreated to a separate room when the sisters sang, directing the recording remotely.

To promote the album, the nuns will film their own television commercial and photograph the album cover, said a spokesman for the label, whose vast roster of artists include Lady Gaga.

The nuns were chosen after a search by the record label of more than 70 convents worldwide, sparked by the success of a 2008 album by the Cistercian Monks of Stift Heiligenkreuz in Austria.

The invisible tree house



This is the Mirrorcube, a hotelroom built as a treehouse, 2 m over the ground opened on July 17, 2010 in a remote village in northern Sweden. A whole new hotel concept which aims to elevate the simple treehouse into a world-class destination for design-conscious travellers. Treehotel, located in Harads, Boden; Norrbotten, about 60 km south of the Arctic Circle, has four rooms almost ready on the opening day: The Cabin, The Blue Cone (which is red), The Nest and The Mirrorcube.





Langer edges Pavin to clinch Senior Open

CARNOUSTIE (AFP) - Germany's Bernhard Langer won the Senior Open on Sunday with a one-shot victory over American Ryder Cup captain Corey Pavin.

The German carded a closing round of 72 for a five under par total, one better than Pavin, who finished his first Senior Major with a round of 70.

Langer, twice a Masters champion at Augusta, has now finished in the top 10 in seven of his 12 Senior Majors.

"This ranks very high," said Langer. "Obviously it was pretty close to my two US Masters championships and some of The Ryder Cup stuff I won - it's a thrill to finally hold this trophy.

"Corey played very well all day, he's a beautiful ball striker and bends the ball both directions and he has a great short game. I knew he wouldn't go away.

"You still get nervous, and especially a Championship that means something to you. As you know, I've always wanted to win The Open Championship and this is the next best thing.

"I probably will not win The Open Championship, but I'm very pleased to win The Senior Open Championship on a great golf course like this."

Langer started the day three clear of his playing partner, but in a topsy-turvy final day, the title was decided at the death when Pavin was two shots behind.

Langer drove right but his ball stopped short of the water, although he could only fire his second to the fairway 130 yards short of the green.

Pavin found the fairway off the tee, but left his approach just short of the green and when Langer pitched his third to 12 feet, Pavin needed to hole his lengthy birdie putt from off the green to stand any realistic chance of a playoff but it came up five feet short.

"It's tough when you almost win," admitted the American. "It's almost harder when you just finish second and not win - it's disappointing."

Australia's Peter Senior carded a final round 68 to finish in a tie for third on one under, alongside American trio Fred Funk, Jay Don Blake and Russ Cochran.

Brave Shin Jiyai makes Korean breakthrough at Evian



EVIAN-LES-BAINS (AFP) - Shin Jiyai became the first South Korean to win the Evian Masters on Sunday, a victory made more remarkable coming just six weeks after she underwent emergency surgery.

She secured her victory with a nine-foot putt at the last hole to give her a one-shot edge over Morgan Pressel, Choi Na Yeon and 15-year-old American Alexis Thompson.

With a 67 for a 14 under par, 22-year-old Shin, the 2008 Women's British Open Champion, claimed a 340,000 euros prize and her 31st career title worldwide.

America's Pressel, the third round leader, closed with a 70, South Korean Choi birdied four in a row from the 14th for a closing 66, while Thompson birdied the 18th from 12 feet for a 67.

For Shin, the victory came just six weeks after she underwent emergency surgery to remove her appendix.

"I can't believe it," she said. "I was so nervous at the last two holes. I felt ready to play again (after the operation) two weeks ago, and this proves I am also able to win again.

For Thompson - who lives in Florida and wants to be known as Lexi - it was just a third professional event.

She finished tenth in the US Women's Open two weeks ago and on Sunday she collected a handsome cheque of over 120,000 euros.

A birdie machine and with her father, Scott, on the bag, Thompson emulated another teenage sensation, Michelle Wie, who finished second at Evian as a 15-year-old in 2005.

She came into the tournament hoping to make the top ten.

"It's been a great week," she said. "I loved being here and today was just amazing."

Showing her amazing spirit and determination, she made seven birdies in the glorious final day conditions and bounced back from a bogey at the 16th with birdies at the final two holes.

She holed from six feet at the 17th before making the longer one at the 72nd hole.



Fish wins second title in a row with Atlanta triumph

ATLANTA (AFP) - Mardy Fish won his second straight title as he outlasted fellow American John Isner in brutal heat, claiming the trophy 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7/4) at the ATP Atlanta Championships on Sunday.

The 49th-ranked Fish followed up title success at his prior event, the grass tournament this month at Newport the week after Wimbledon.

The match win was the ninth in a row for the inspired American.

Mano Menezes named as new Brazil coach

BRASILIA (AFP) - Mano Menezes was on Saturday named as Brazil's new coach, succeeding Dunga, who was axed after the team were knocked out of the World Cup at the quarter-final stage.

The Brazilian Football Confederation (CBF) had said earlier on Saturday that they had offered Corinthians coach Menezes the chance to lead Brazil to the 2014 World Cup, which is being played on home soil.



Menezes moved into the frame on Friday after Fluminense refused to release top choice Muricy Ramalho from his contract which runs until December.

"We have 30, 40, 50 great coaches in Brazil. If I am the number two, that's fine with me," said Menezes.

Menezes coached Gremio from 2005 to 2007.

In his last year with the club, he took Gremio to the final of the Copa Libertadores where they were defeated by Argentina's Boca Juniors.

With Corinthians, who he also led from the second division, he won the Brazilian Cup in 2009.

Amongst Menezes's first missions will be the Copa America in Argentina in 2011 and the London Olympics in 2012.

Dunga was sacked after five-times champions Brazil were knocked out of the World Cup in South Africa in the quarter-finals by the Netherlands.

The other candidate was understood to be former coach Luiz Felipe Scolari, who lef Brazil to the 2002 World Cup title.

But Scolari, who has also coached Portugal and Chelsea, ruled himself out saying he intended to honour his contract with Palmeiras which runs until 2012.







Sweden's Johnson wins Scandinavian Masters



STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AFP) - Sweden's Richard S Johnson won the Scandinavian Masters on Sunday with a one-shot triumph over Argentina's Rafa Echenique.

Johnson sealed victory with a 30-foot birdie putt on the final hole as he closed with a 71 for an 11-under-par total of 277.

It was his second European Tour title, eight years after his first, and it was achieved without his regular caddie, Lance Ten Broeck, who missed the event in favour of playing in the Senior Open in Carnoustie.

Italy's Edoardo Molinari, winner of the Scottish Open, birdied the last for a 69 to be third on nine under, while British Open winner Louis Oosthuizen finished joint fourth.

Johnson, only the second home winner of the Scandinavian Masters, said: "It's one of the sweetest things I've ever done. Just to come up the 17th and 18th is magical.

"This is a huge tournament to win for a Swede and I'm speechless right now. It's epic."

Oosthuizen, who shot a final round 73, commented: "I didn't play well. I didn't drive well and it put everything under pressure.

"I had to push it at the end, but Richard played brilliantly. I'm a bit disappointed, but after last week I was hoping to make the cut and I finished fourth, so I'm happy."

Oosthuizen is now heading home to South Africa for a delayed party to celebrate his British Open triumph.

Ordonez, Guillen injuries leave Tigers toothless



Ordonez

DETROIT, Michigan (AFP) - Magglio Ordonez and Carlos Guillen were placed on Major League Baseball's 15-day disabled list on Sunday by the Detroit Tigers, who have lost one-third of their starting lineup in six days.

Outfielder Ordonez broke his right ankle sliding into home plate in the third inning of a 3-2 loss to Toronto while second baseman Guillen suffered a strained right calf in the fifth inning.

Last Monday, the Tigers lost third baseman Brandon Inge to a broken bone in his left hand when he was hit by a pitch, an injury expected to sideline him from six to eight weeks.

The setbacks come with the Tigers in third place in the American League Central division, only 2 1/2 games behind the pace-setting Chicago White Sox.

Dawson, Herzog, Harvey inducted into Hall



Baseball Hall of Fame inductees (L-R) Doug Harvey, Whitey Herzog, and Andre Dawson

'Hawk,' 'Rat,' 'Lord' join all-time greats in Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. -- The Hawk, the Rat and the Lord all took their place in the National Baseball Hall of Fame yesterday under cloudy and threatening skies behind the Clark Sports Center.

Andre Dawson, Whitey Herzog and Doug Harvey were this year's inductees, raising the total of plaques in the Hall of Fame to 293. Forty-seven previously elected members were in attendance for the 68th Hall of Fame weekend.

"The Hawk," this year's sole player elected by the Baseball Writers' Association of America, went into the hallowed Hall wearing the tricolored logo of the Montreal Expos. Herzog was a manager of four teams, and Harvey was a long-time National League umpire. That duo was elected last year by separate veterans committees.

Herzog sports a Cardinals cap on his plaque, representing his 10 years managing in St. Louis, where his club won the 1982 World Series and National League pennants in '85 and '87.

Dawson, an outfielder with power who played most of his career on injured and fragile knees, made it on his ninth try, earning 77.9 percent of the vote, as revealed in January. His name was included on 420 of the 539 ballots. Last year, when Rickey Henderson and Jim Rice went in, Dawson missed the cut with 67 percent of the vote. Seventy-five percent is required for election.

Dawson wanted to have the Cubs insignia on his Hall of Fame plaque, but was overruled by the officials from the Hall, who made him the second player behind catcher Gary Carter to go in as an Expo after he was elected by the BBWAA in 2003.

Dawson, who was nicknamed "Hawk" as a 9-year-old, had 438 homers and 1,591 RBIs, but was never a member of a team that went to the World Series. He only appeared in the playoffs twice: for the Expos squad that lost the 1981 National League Championship Series to the Dodgers in five games, and the 1989 Cubs, who lost the NLCS to the Giants in five games.

Born and raised in Miami, Dawson finished his career with the Marlins in 1996, but he missed their first World Series championship by a year. Dawson is currently an executive assistant in the Florida organization.

Herzog, 78, was nicknamed "the Rat" as a Minor Leaguer. He was best known for his managerial stints with the Royals in the 1970s and the Cardinals in the '80s. His Royals lost to the Yankees three years running in the American League Championship Series (1976-78), and his Cardinals defeated the Brewers in a seven-game 1982 World Series.

He resigned for good midway through the 1990 season, saying that he could no longer manage the modern player. His overall managerial record was 1,281-1,125, a .532 winning percentage.

Herzog joined four other stellar managers from his era in the Hall: Earl Weaver, Sparky Anderson, Tommy Lasorda and Dick Williams. Williams was the most recently inducted, in 2008.

Harvey, nicknamed "God" by the late baseball writer and historian Jerome Holtzman, umpired 4,673 games Harvey in 31 years in the big leagues, 18 as a crew chief, from 1962-92, including numerous playoff, World Series and All-Star games.

Harvey was the first umpire in 11 years to be inducted and the first living umpire in 21 years to make the leap into baseball's most cherished shrine.

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Spain's Contador wins third Tour de France crown

PARIS, France (AFP) - Spain's Alberto Contador secured a third Tour de France yellow jersey Sunday after the 20th and final stage to the Champs Elysees won by Briton Mark Cavendish.

Cavendish powered to the finish line alone for the second consecutive year to claim his fifth stage success of this year's race and 15th of his career.

Italian Alessandro Petacchi, the winner of two stages, finished second on the stage to secure the green jersey for the race's points competition while France's Anthony Charteau won the best climber's polka dot jersey.



Seven-time champion Lance Armstrong, who finished almost 40minutes adrift, managed to step up to the podium on what was his final appearance after his RadioShack team won the teams' classification.

Contador, the winner in 2007 and 2009, pulled on his third yellow jersey after leaving Luxemburger Andy Schleck in second at 39sec and as runner-up for the second year in a row.

"I had some tough moments on this year's race, as much from a mental as physical point of view," said Contador, who has now won five Grand Tours after his Tour of Spain and Tour of Italy wins in 2008.

"I think that managing to cope during those days was the reason I won the Tour. I suffered a lot to get this result. Words don't explain what it means to me."

Saxo Bank climbing specialist Schleck also won the race's white jersey for the best placed rider aged 25 or under for the third successive year, although he has promised to come back to win in 2011.

"I wanted to win it this year, but I'm making a rendezvous for next year to win a jersey of that colour," said Schleck as he stood and pointed at Contador.

Russian Denis Menchov, of Rabobank, filled the third podium place having pushed Spaniard Samuel Sanchez of Euskaltel into fourth after the penultimate stage time trial on Saturday.

Menchov, who won the 2009 Giro d'Italia, also finished third in 2008 but only after Austrian Bernhard Kohl was disqualified for doping.

Schleck ultimately failed to overcome losing the lead to Contador on stage 15 when the Spaniard counter-attacked the Saxo Bank rider moments before he suffered a mechanical problem with his gears on the stage's final climb.

Contador finished in Bagneres-de-Luchon with an eight-second lead on Schleck, and after defending the yellow jersey in a dramatic final stage of climbing to the foggy summit of the Col du Tourmalet the Spaniard's win was decided by the final time trial.

Schleck briefly took the virtual lead early in the 52km race against the clock from Bordeaux to Pauillac on Saturday, only for Contador to finish 31secs faster.

It left the 27-year-old Contador with a 39sec winning margin, exactly what Schleck had lost on stage 15, going into Sunday's final stage where the yellow jersey is traditionally not contested.

He now joins Belgian Philippe Thys (1913, 1914, 1920), France's Louison Bobet (1953 to 1955) and American Greg LeMond (1986, 1989, 1990) as a three-time winner of the epic race.

HTC-Columbia sprinter Cavendish, 25, has now claimed five stage wins from this year's 97th edition, adding to the six he won in 2009 and four in 2008 for a remarkable tally of 15.

"It's one of the most beautiful feelings in the world, winning on the Champs Elysees," said Cavendish, who comes from the Isle of Man.



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